

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3558**
Osamu OKUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0252A
Serial No. 10/524,853 : Group Art Unit 3729
Filed February 18, 2005 : Examiner Donghai D. Nguyen
COMPONENT PLACING METHOD : **Mail Stop RCE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows.